

# Charlo School District (Charlo, MT)

The Charlo School District will replace outdated fuel oil and propane heating systems with modern, efficient fan coils connected to air-source heat pumps with electric resistance backup heat. The project aims to improve indoor air quality, improve the learning environment, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and create quality jobs for skilled local workers. The project aligns with the Justice40 Initiative, which aims to ensure that at least 40% of the benefits from Federal investments in clean energy and climate infrastructure flow directly to disadvantaged communities. The Charlo School District is committed to engaging local, union, and diverse labor for construction, supporting quality jobs for local skilled laborers, while creating a healthier, more efficient work environment for its teachers and staff and promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility to deliver benefits to the local community as outlined in the Justice40 Initiative.

### Community Benefits

Charlo School District has committed to hiring a workforce that includes minority-owned, women-owned, and veteran-owned business enterprises, and to seeking union subcontractors that will support apprenticeship programs. Charlo will use the energy savings from this project to invest in expanding the school's SkillsUSA program. Charlo's subcontractor, Ameresco, will conduct its work with locally-skilled union and non-union contractors. Ameresco will also utilize Charlo School District's preferred local labor workforce. The project will result in improved learning outcomes and improved air quality.

Team Members	
• Ameresco, Inc.	
Total Funds Requested	\$ 1,140,000
Proposed Cost Share (%)	\$ 60,000 (5%)
Number of Buildings	1

